

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3540-01
Bill No.: SB 731
Subject: Firearms and Fireworks; Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers; Crimes and Punishment
Type: Original
Date: March 27, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	(More than \$100,000)	(More than \$100,000)	(More than \$100,000)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol, – Capitol Police, – Division of Fire Safety, – Missouri State Water Patrol,** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal would not have a significant direct fiscal impact on county prosecutors.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department (BCSD)** state they process an average of 160 permits to acquire a concealable firearm each month. They charge \$10 for each permit issued. BCSD estimates average revenues of \$19,200 annually. If citizens are no longer required to obtain a permit to acquire a concealable firearm, these monies will be lost.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** assume they would experience a significant loss due to the proposal, but cannot quantify the amount of loss.

Oversight assumes the loss in revenues to county law enforcement agencies and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for no longer issuing permits to acquire concealable firearms could exceed \$100,000 per fiscal year.

Officials from the Greene County Sheriff’s Department, Jackson County Sheriff’s Department, and the St. Louis County Police Department did not respond to Oversight’s request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
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POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Losses – County Law Enforcement Agencies and St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

Loss of Permit Revenues	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation eliminates the requirement that a person must obtain a concealable firearm permit before acquiring a handgun. Currently, it is a class A misdemeanor to have such a gun without a permit.

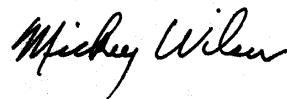
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety
– Missouri State Highway Patrol
– Capitol Police
– Division of Fire Safety
– Missouri State Water Patrol
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Boone County Sheriff's Department
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

NOT RESPONDING

Greene County Sheriff's Department
Jackson County Sheriff's Department
St. Louis County Police Department



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